

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Phillip Clark et al
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For : Multifunctional Vacuum Manifold
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2007, and in lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 35 CFR 1.114. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page of this paper:

☐ **The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings**

☒ **Remarks/Argument** begin on Page 9 of this paper.

☐ **An Appendix** is attached.